

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Reissue Application Of: Tiffany & Company

For: CUT CORNERED SQUARE MIXED-CUT
GEMSTONE

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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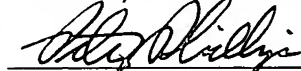
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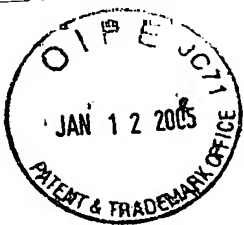
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 8, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 8, 2004 Office Action is due on January 9, 2005. Because January 9, 2005 fell on a Sunday a response is timely filed if filed on the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, which in this case is Monday January 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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